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SENSOR }

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the September 17, 2007 official action, please amend the claims in this application as indicated beginning on the following page.